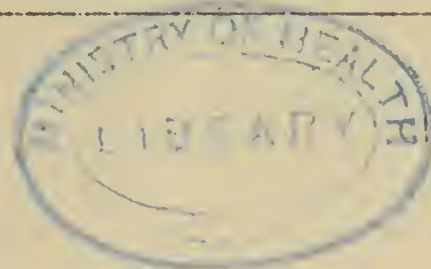


CROOK and WILLINGTON
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

INTERIM REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1950.





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To the Chairman and Members of the Crook and Willington U.D.C.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Ministry of Health Circular No.112/50 of the 6th December, 1950, states that the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for 1950 is to be prepared on the lines of that for 1949.

The demand for houses is as great as ever and there is still a considerable amount of overcrowding.

Once again I have to thank all the Council Officials for their help, especially Mr. Omand, Mr. Coates, Mr. Hall and Mr. Cummings.

I wish to thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen, for your continued interest and encouragement.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

FENWICK LISHMAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

I give the number of infectious disease notifications during the year from which it will be noted that there have been no serious outbreaks of infectious diseases.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified.</u>	<u>Cases admitted to Hospital.</u>	<u>Total Deaths.</u>
Scarlet Fever	55	53	-
Diphtheria	6	6	1
Measles	240	1	-
Whooping Cough	161	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal- Meningitis	2	1	-
Pneumonia	17	-	7
Erysipelas	12	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	1	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	1	-	-
Dysentery	9	-	-
Poliomyelitis	6	6	1

Notified Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during the year 1950.

The following table gives the incidence of Notifiable Diseases during the year.

<u>Disease.</u>	<u>Under 1 yr.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>Total</u>
Scarlet Fever	2	1	5	8	13	15	7	1	2	-	1	-	55
Diphtheria	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	6
Measles	12	49	34	32	70	39	4	-	-	-	-	-	240
Whooping Cough	18	33	33	22	31	20	2	1	1	-	-	-	161
Cerebro-Spinal- Meningitis	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	3	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	4	-	17
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	5	12
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dysentery	1	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	9
Poliomyelitis	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Legitimate	476	285	191
Illegitimate	24	18	6

Birth rate for 1,000 of estimated resident population: 18.29

Still Births.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Legitimate	7	5	2
Illegitimate	3	2	1

Rate per 1,000 total (live and still); 18.65

Deaths.

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
	315	159	156

Death rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population: 11.52

Deaths from Puerperal Causes

Death rate per 1,000 total (live and still births): -

Puerperal Sepsis -
Other Puerperal Causes -

Deaths of infants under one year of age:

	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Legitimate	10	4	6
Illegitimate	9	9	-

Death rate of infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births	38.00
Legitimate infants per 1,000 live births	<u>20.00</u>

Deaths from Cancer	(all ages)	33
Deaths from Measles	(all ages)	-
Deaths from Whooping Cough	(all ages)	-
Deaths from Diarrhoea	(under 2 years)	-

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Typoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	..	..
Cerebro-spinal Fever	..	..
Scarlet Fever	..	..
Scarlet Fever	..	..
Whooping Cough	..	..
Diphtheria	1	..
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	5	5
Other Forms of Tuberculosis	-	1
Syphilitic Diseases	..	..
Influenza	3	4
Measles	..	..
Acute Poliomyelitis and Polio-encephalitis	1	..
Acute Infantile encephalitis	..	..
Cancer	19	14
Diabetes	1	2
Intracranial Vascular Lesions	27	33
Heart Disease	46	45
Other Diseases of the Circulatory System	11	9
Bronchitis	12	10
Pneumonia	3	4
Other Respiratory Diseases	2	2
Ulcer of Stomach or Duodenum	1	..
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	..	..
Appendicitis	..	..
Other Digestive Diseases	..	..
Nephritis	1	3
Ectopic and post-abortion sepsis	..	..
Other maternal causes	..	..
Premature Birth	..	..
Other Infantile Diseases	..	..
Suicide	1	1
Road Traffic Accidents	1	1
Other violent causes	3	2
All other causes	21	20
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TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.....	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.....	2	6	1	-	-	1	-	1
25.....	2	3	-	-	-	2	-	-
35.....	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
45.....	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
55.....	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
65 & up.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15	12	2	-	2	5	-	1

